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## GEORGE W. BAXTER TELLS OF THE EDIE INCIDENT.

Declares That the Navy Lieutenant Did Not Sit on the Arm of His Daughter's Chair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Brynans, Mass., Aug. 9.—A millionaire George W. Baxter of Denver, former Governor of Wyoming, the father of Mrs. Hugh Lewis, who was seen to-day at his cottage at Otterville, Cape Cod, was asked about the alleged incident which occurred last week by Lieutenant Edie of the United States Navy.

"There is nothing to this matter, except that Lieutenant Edie called at the house in an intoxicated condition and was asked to leave. I am only sorry I was not there to assist him out of the cottage. Neither of my daughters had ever seen him before that night. Lieutenant Courtney, whom they knew very slightly, had asked permission to bring him to the house."

"Mr. Witte and Mr. Peters were both called on by my daughters when the two officers arrived."

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### Teachers Institute Closes.

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Elizabethton, Ill., Aug. 9.—The twenty-sixth annual Teachers Institute of the County closed here to-night. Nearly all the teachers of the county were in attendance. County Superintendent Miss Little presided over the closing exercises. The following were the speakers: Professor J. E. Ramsey of Mount Carmel, Miss Edna M. Ramsey of Springfield, State Superintendent Alfred Baylis of Springfield, and a large audience of the Methodist Episcopal Church last night.

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### To Lay Corner Stone.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Canton, Mo., Aug. 9.—The corner stone of the new Methodist Episcopal Church at Canton, Mo., will be laid Monday, August 10, by the Masonic fraternity, Grand Master W. F. Kuhn officiating.

A basket dinner, with an immense crowd, is expected. The building is being built of stone and is nearly completed.

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### CHICAGO MEN INTERESTED.

New Institution Plans a Trade Embracing All of the United States—Consumers to Get Benefit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Chicago, Aug. 9.—It has been learned that a gigantic mail-order business, intended to embrace all of the United States, with branches in Canada, is contemplated in the incorporation at Trenton, N. J., yesterday of a concern in which Chicago capital is interested.

The name of the new corporation, which is expected by local financiers to revolutionize the mail-order business, is "The Cash Buyer's Union, First National Co-operative Society," and the authorized capital is \$5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$10 each.

The Metropolitan Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago acts as registrar of the stock of the society and the First National Bank is the society's depository.

The plan of the co-operative society is similar to the great co-operative societies in England, which, according to the recent cablegram from London, did a business amounting to \$400,000,000 during 1902. The aim of the promoters is to organize the buyers throughout the country in such a manner as to reduce the cost of placing the goods on the market by the usual method of advertising and soliciting, thus increasing the profits, which are to be divided among the great number of small stockholders, who are themselves the purchasers, and who, according to the plans of the society's promoters, will benefit from discounts on prices as well as from profits on the shares.

Julius Kahn, No. 138 West Van Buren street, is the founder of the new society. The articles of incorporation were prepared in the office of James B. Dill and the incorporators are clerks in the office of the New Jersey Registration and Trust Company, East Orange, N. J.

The right to organize and operate schools is considered one of the unique features of the far-reaching plan of the co-operative society. Officials of the Metropolitan Trust and Savings Bank, who are acting as registrars for the society, declare the plan a good one and predict wide success for it under continued proper management.

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### RUSTIC BARROW IN TRIANGLE.

Vines and Flowers at Grand and Franklin Avenues.

A rustic wheelbarrow overflowing with vines and flowers has been placed on the green bed of the triangle at Grand and Franklin avenues.

The beauty of the stone-slatted mound at this busy corner is highlighted, and a bit of delicate color is added to the green. On this little patch of grass none dares to trespass, and much less will any person dare to pluck from the woodland wheelbarrow one of its pretty blossoms or a sprig of its growing vines.

The bed of the wheelbarrow holds about four bushels of earth and contains a harmony of color that is pleasing to the eye and which may afford a relief to the traveler on the Suburban cars who have just ridden from downtown or the back-yard out of the city.

This ornament to the triangle does not look as if it could withstand much of a breeze, but the Civic Improvement League assures that it is strongly fastened and that beneath the bark of the barrow is a strong oak and iron frame, well fastened, so that no one could wheel it away.

These flowers in the street have already attracted much attention. Yesterday crowds waiting for the cars at the various corners near by were drawn to the ornament and were almost tempted to wear it away in bouquets. At first glance it appears to be out of place in the street and suggests a fine vase as an ornament to set off a junk yard, but it dissolves itself into harmony with the surroundings. This little touch of beauty will be appreciated while the sun is warm and storms do not use it roughly.

### Charlevoix-Potomac.

The only through sleeping car running from St. Louis to Northern Michigan summer resorts via Chicago is operated by the Illinois Central.

### Chauteau Meeting at Dixon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Dixon, Ill., Aug. 9.—The Rock River Assembly to-day listened to a lecture by Alexander Bingham on "American Art Today."

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## PLOT TO DISRUPT UNION IS ALLEGED.

Labor Leaders Declare Outsiders Conspired to Discredit Organization at the Carnival.

### MAY NOT PAY ALL THE BILLS.

Secretary Keyring of Central Trades Council Charges That Devereaux's Missing Cashier Forged His Name.

Officers and members of the Central Trades and Labor Union, at the regular meeting of that body yesterday, declared that not only the American Amusement Company, composed of three men, schemed to defraud the union, but that it was a plot on the part of outsiders to disrupt the labor movement, not only in St. Louis, but all over the country.

A. F. Devereaux, treasurer of the American Amusement Company, has not been apprehended. A warrant was sworn out yesterday, in which he is charged with forgery. Both the American Amusement Company, composed of three men, schemed to defraud the union, but that it was a plot on the part of outsiders to disrupt the labor movement, not only in St. Louis, but all over the country.

It is estimated that between \$10,000 and \$15,000, the entire receipts of the carnival up to the time of Devereaux's disappearance, and which he as treasurer of the company had charge of, was in his possession.

Since the carnival, many bills from creditors of the company have been received by the secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Union. The total amount of these bills up to date is \$18,438, \$221 of which is due to the ticket-takers at the carnival.

Most of the bills were taken up in arguing whether to pay these bills. The union desires to uphold its good name, but still does not believe it is responsible for the payment of these debts.

In the contract entered into between the amusement company and the union, the amusement company was to pay all debts and expenses of the carnival. The union was to get 25 per cent of the entire receipts.

Officers of the union believe they are morally obligated to pay these ticket-takers. They are to be paid by the amusement company. The union is to get 25 per cent of the entire receipts.

David Keyring, secretary of the union, made a stirring address in the height of the excitement. He declared that the union was being misled by a gang of fakers. Some of the bills were being taken up by the union, and still others not.

CHARGES FORGERY.  
"I myself thought that they were all right. They seemed to have all the proper credentials and recommendations at the time the contract was made."

"If things had been done in the 'square' we would have made a neat sum, and besides, this much advertising. In all contracts they entered into with other parties they represented themselves as agents of the Central Trades and Labor Union."

"Contracts made with many individuals were written on stationery which they had printed and which was headed by the Central Trades and Labor Union."

"No one else besides these people knew this. They were being used in an underhand way. They have taken advantage in all of the Central Trades and Labor Union."

"In our contract with them we were to receive \$200 for the program privileges. We were to get a check for this amount, which was taken in good faith."

"This check was cashed by M. G. Bolinger, who said he had no authority to cash it. The check was returned and was returned to the clearing-house and was returned marked 'No cash'."

"General other checks which had been given to other parties were also returned. It was a check for \$100,000, signed by me. It was a clear case of forgery. I had no authority to cash it."

"Whatever we do, we must uphold the name of the union, and never again after this shall we allow ourselves to enter into such contracts."

The Executive Board will decide what action to take in the opinion of Keyring, was closed to 60 years old, while the woman, he thinks, could be more than 30 or 32. She wore gold-rimmed glasses.

The individual who performed the ceremony, there were about a dozen of them, were about 60 years old, wore clothes of a business cut and a straw hat of the prevailing style.

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